

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim [[1]] 8, wherein the apparatus comprises a transfer device which is substantially in the form of a funnel.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim [[1]] 5, wherein the apparatus comprises the connector.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim [[2]] 7, wherein the transfer device has an inlet opening and an outlet opening, so that the cable can be laid from the inlet opening to the outlet opening in a laying direction, and wherein the cross section of the outlet opening in the laying direction of the cable is approximately the same size as or slightly larger than the sum of the cross sections of all of the cables which are passed through the transfer device.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 4,~~ An apparatus for a component of a vehicle, for laying at least one cable, comprising: a guide, wherein the cable can be moved to a connector by the guide; and a transfer device which is substantially in the form of a funnel, the transfer device having an inlet opening and an outlet opening, so that the cable can be laid from the inlet opening to the outlet opening in a laying direction, and wherein the cross section of the outlet opening in the laying direction of the cable is approximately the same size as or slightly larger than the sum of the cross sections of all of the cables which are passed through the transfer device, wherein the cross section of the inlet opening in the laying direction of the cable is at least twice the size of the cross section of the outlet opening.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim [[4]] 5 wherein a plurality of cables are provided next to one another at the outlet opening substantially in one plane.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 2,~~ An apparatus for a component of a vehicle, for laying at least one cable, comprising: a guide, wherein the cable can be moved to a connector by the guide; and a transfer device which is substantially in the form of a funnel, wherein the transfer means device is made of a plastic material.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 4~~ An apparatus for a component of a vehicle, for laying at least one cable in a laying direction, comprising: a guide, wherein the cable can be moved to a connector by the guide, wherein the guide comprises at least one substantially elongate cable guide with at least one substantially L-shaped surface profile and at least one substantially U-shaped surface profile transverse to the laying direction.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the guide includes one cable guide for each cable, with a plurality of cable guides being arranged next to one another.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 4,~~ An apparatus for a component of a vehicle, for laying at least one cable, comprising: a guide, wherein the cable can be moved to a connector by the guide, wherein the guide comprises a ramp configured to deflect a plurality of cables from an inlet plane, in which the cables enter the guide, into an outlet plane, in which the cables exit the guide.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, further comprising a transfer device having an inlet opening and an outlet opening, wherein the plurality of cables are present at the outlet opening of the transfer device in the inlet plane of the guide.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cable ~~guides are~~ guide is at least partly bent such that adjacent cables are parallel to one another and rest substantially against one another in the inlet plane, whereas they are spaced apart from one another in the outlet plane.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, wherein the connector is a pressure-connection terminal.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the guide and the transfer device are integrally formed.

15. (Currently Amended) A sun visor for a vehicle ~~having an apparatus for laying at least one cable, the apparatus comprising: a transfer device with an inlet opening configured to receive the cable, and an outlet opening to direct the cable in a plane to a guide, wherein the cable can be moved to a connector by the guide~~ comprising the apparatus of Claim 5.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for laying a cable for connecting components of vehicles, comprising: providing an apparatus having a transfer device with an inlet opening configured to receive the cable, and an outlet opening to direct the cable to a guide, the guide comprising a ramp configured to deflect the cable from an inlet plane, in which the cable enters the guide, into an outlet plane, in which the cable exits the guide;

pushing the cable through the transfer device and the guide so that the cable enters the guide in ~~one~~ the inlet plane and exits the guide in ~~another~~ the outlet plane; and

making contact between the cable and a connector, the connector disposed adjacent an exit of the guide.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the cable makes contact with the connector by use of a machine.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the connector comprises at least one pressure-connection terminal, and further comprising the step of positioning the cable above the pressure-connection terminal.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 18, further comprising the step of pressing the cable into the pressure-connection terminal by a force acting on the cable.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the pressure-connection terminal comprises an insulation-displacement terminal.

21. (New) A sun visor for a vehicle comprising the apparatus of Claim 7.